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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM01:FORD SERVICEABILITY ROUTE 23 SGM:UNK CTY:LA 172200N1054400E

DES:ROUTE 23 WAS EXAMINED FOR EVIDENCE OF UNSERVICEABILITY OR
NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE BAN PAK PHA NANG AREA OF LAOS.

FORDS WHICH ARE SERVICEABLE AND IN USE ARE LOCATED AT 1722N
10544E (UTM WE783209), 1723N 10544E (UTM WE782226), 1724N 10545E
(UTM WE806242), AND 1724N 10543E (UTM WE770252).

FORDS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED ARE LOCATED AT 1723N 10544E
(UTM WE782237), 1724N 10544E (UTM WE778243), AND 1726N 10542E
(UTM WE752276).

THE REMAINING FORD AT 1724N 10544E (UTM WE792237) DOES NOT
APPEAR TO BE IN CURRENT USE AS THE NORTHERN APPROACH IS
CRATERED.

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ITM02:ROUTE 23 BY-PASS ROAD

SGM:UNK CTY:LA 172800N1054200E

DES:A ROUTE 23 BY-PASS ROAD IS OBSERVED TO BE OPEN AND SUSTAINING MODERATE TRAFFIC. THE BY-PASS, EXTENDING FROM ROUTE 23 AT 1728N 10542E (UTM WE752319), RUNS EAST GENERALLY PARALLELING THE RIDGE LINE TO 1728N 10544E (UTM WE787313). FROM THIS POINT IT GOES SOUTH TO THE FORD AT 1724N 10545E (UTM WE 806242), THEN SW TO REJOIN ROUTE

23 AT 1722N 10543E (UTM WE770201). A SHORT INTERCONNECTING ROAD PROCEEDS WEST FROM THE BY-PASS ROAD AT UTM WE784226 AND JOINS ROUTE 23 AT UTM WE775225).

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ITM03:CONNECTING ROAD ROUTE 23

SGM:UNK CTY:LA 172600N1054300E

DES:A ROAD CONNECTING ROUTE 23 AT BAN SAANG 1726N 10543E (UTM WE772274) AND THE ROUTE 23 BY-PASS (REF ITEM 2) AT 1726N 10544E (UTM WE794290) IS OPEN AND SUSTAINING MODERATE TRAFFIC.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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